National Capital Territory of Delhi relating to prevention and control of diarrohoeal diseases including cholera in Delhi, as follow:—

1. Surveillance and monitoring.
2. Supply of safe drinking water.
3. Safe disposal of human excreta, garbage, refuse etc.
4. Promotion of Oral Rehydration Therapy.
5. Strengthening of Health Education measures.

**Financial Assistance to Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Wardha**

*429. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what amount of financial assistance was given to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Savagram, Wardha in Maharashtra for the year ended 31st March, 1994;

(b) whether Government have studied the cost benefit of such grants; and

(c) whether Government intend to review the grants?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) (a) A sum of Rs. 250.00 lakhs was released as grant-in-aid to Kasturba Health Society as financial assistance.

(b) and (c) The Government asked Medical Council of India to submit a report on the cost benefit analysis. The question of review of the grants can be considered only after the report of the study is available.

**Pending Cases of Freedom Fighters Pension from Gujarat**

*430. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the numbr of applications pertaining to freedom fighters' pension duly certified by Gujarat Government pending for Central Government's approval;

(b) what are the district-wise details thereof;

(c) what is the number of applicants belonging to Gujarat, who have not got pension despite the fact that Central Government have sent information regarding approval of their pension;

(d) what is the number of applications of widows of late Freedom Fighter Pensioners, which have been pending with Central Government despite the approval of Gujarat Government; and

(e) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (e). All claims for grant of freedom fighters' pension received through the State Government of Gujarat have already been examined at least once; and decisions communicated to the applicants and the State Government. At present, no claim is pending.

No case in which pension has been sanctioned by the Central Government but payment is not being made has been reported to the Government.

The procedure relating to transfer of pension in the name of eligible dependents of deceased Freedom Fighter Pensioners i.e. spouse, unmarried/unemployed daughters, mother and father, has been simplified, and the disbusing authorities have been authorised to effect such transfer at their level w.e.f. 1-51992. As such, the eligible dependents of late Freedom Fighter Pensioners need not approach the Central Government for grant of family pension. However, no such application received through the Government of Gujarat, is at present pending with the Central Government.

**Modalities for Construction of Roads to Link Metropolitan Cities**

*431. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the proposed mega project of construction of 10,000

Kilometers of dual two lane Expressway, connecting all the major metropolitan cities and urban centres, throughout the country, as reported in "The Hindustan Times' dated 27th July, 1994;

(b) what is the estimated total cost and which foreign companies have so far offered to undertake the project on a Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis;

(c) whether global tenders for selection of constructional vendors were invited; if so, which company was finally selected; and reasons therefor; and

(d) what are the modalities of the expressway proposal and in how many phases the project is likely to be constructed/completed indicating other benefits likely to accrue therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (d) No, Sir. However, a Malaysian Company has recently evinced keen interest in undertaking the construction of 10,000 km of dual 2 lane Expressways on Build, Operate and Transfer basis connecting all the major metropolitan cities and urban centres of our Country as Expressways under Private Sector Participation. It is too early to give more details now as this is in an embryonic stage.

### हापा-जम्मू तवी एक्सप्रेस गाड़ी में बहुत कम सीटें उपलब्ध होना

*432. श्रीमती आनन्दीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हापा-जम्मू तवी एक्सप्रेस में राजकोट, जूनागढ़ और भावनगर से दिल्ली के लिए बहुत कम सीटें उपलब्ध होती हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इस गाड़ी में एक अतिरिक्त सवारी डिब्बा जोड़ने का विचार रखती है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

रेल मंत्री (श्री सी. के. जाफर शरीफ़): (क) 2477 हापा-जम्मू तवी एक्सप्रेस का राजकोट, जूनागढ़ तथा भावनगर में उपलब्ध आरक्षण कोटा इस प्रकार है:-

| स्टेशन का नाम | वातानुकूल 2-टायर | शयनयान जम्मू तक | दर्जा दिल्ली तक |
|---|---|---|---|
| राजकोट | 18 | 117 | 98 |
| जूनागढ़ | — | 4 | — |
| भावनगर | 5 | 14 | — |

(ख) जी नहीं

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता

(घ) गाड़ी में स्थान की अनुपलब्धता

### Agreements with China

*433. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chinese Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister had visited India recently, if so, what were the issues discussed during their visit and whether any agreements have been signed with China;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether any discussion was held on the implementation of last year's agreement on maintenance of peace and tranquility along the Line of Actual Control; and

(c) if so, the details thereof stating the reaction of the Government on Chinese Vice-Premier visit to India and Indo-China relationship?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) to (c). Chinese Vice Premier and Foreign Minister Mr. Qian Qichen visited India from July 17—19, 1994 at the invitation of the Government of India. During the visit the two sides discussed a wide range of issues, including improvement and consolidation of bilateral relations, implementation of the Border Peace and Tranquillity Agreement signed during the Prime Minister's visit to China in September last year, the internal situation and India-China cooperation in multilateral and other fora.

The two sides reviewed developments in India-China relations since Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's visit to China in December, 1988 and